It's come to my attention that the FCC is proposing to expand LPFM stations. While I have no problem with the proposal in theory, I'm concerned that my favorite radio will be knocked off the air in my city (Merced, CA). Even though KLOVE (101.5) is an FM translator service, it is locally relavent, and does give us news about local events. But that isn't why I think this station is so important to our area. KLOVE provides a unique format of contemporary Christian music and encouraging banter. It doesn't go into the gutter for its humor, like so many contemporary stations do. It's helpful to its

like so many contemporary stations do. It's helpful to its listeners by helping us to maintain a positive and giving attitude on our most trying days.

It is true that there are other local FM Christian stations in our area, but (how can I make this clear?) they are mostly very religious and a bit self-righteous. KLOVE, on the other hand, helps its listeners to remember to love all our neighbors.